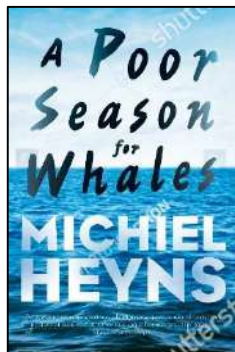


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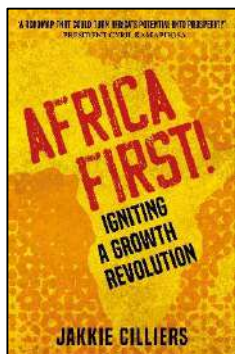
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***A Poor Season for Whales*** by Michiel Heyns  
9781776190225 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R270

When, after twenty-six years of marriage, Margaret Crowley's husband leaves her for a younger man, she has to rethink her priorities and consider her options: as a free agent, with no 'appurtenances', how best to turn that freedom into a meaningful future rather than a mulling over the past? Opting to leave behind her support system of family and friends, she moves to a seaside town with her dog, Benjy, intent upon a simple, uncluttered existence. But simplicity, it seems, can be a complicated affair. When the charismatic young Jimmy Prinsloo-Mazibuko enters her life and her home, apparently intent upon establishing himself as a general-purpose handyman and cook, she finds herself torn between distrust and attraction. Is he merely the helpful, cheerful young man he seems, or is there a darker purpose to his assistance?



***Africa First!*** by Jakkie Cilliers  
9781776190300 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R295

Africa is a continent with boundless potential — it has the natural resources, the population, and the landmass to become a major player on the global stage. Why then, is the gap between Africa and the rest of the world increasing? While the continent has seen improvements in terms of key indicators of human wellbeing like infant mortality and life expectancy, Africa still suffers from massive poverty, weak economic growth, deindustrialisation, an underdeveloped agricultural sector and poor regional integration, among others. What needs to be done to unleash Africa's potential and ignite a growth revolution? In this book, Jakkie Cilliers examines where the continent is at and where it will be in 2040 if it continues on the current path.

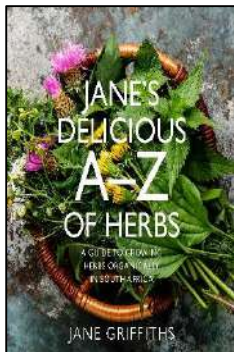


***Alleen onder die maan*** by Willem Krog  
9781776190119 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | PB | R240

The story of Jaco, an 80-something individualist who is highly critical of this new totalitarian world, and his son, Pieter, who tests computer games for a living and doesn't realise how the system encroaches on personal freedom. There are two storylines: Jaco's hauntingly beautiful reminiscences of growing up on a Free State farm. The second storyline follows father and son on the last visit to the Kroonstad farm in the current era, where all farms have been confiscated and turned into mega-farms where robots and automated farm vehicles do all the farming. Pieter is critical of his father's generation because they never stood up to the apartheid regime. The irony is that he doesn't realise he is living in an equally totalitarian world.

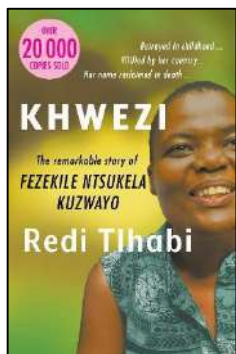
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***Jane's Delicious A-Z of Herbs*** by Jane Griffiths  
9781928363118 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | PB | R285

Herbs are rewarding and versatile plants. They are easy to grow and add colour, texture and fragrance to our gardens and food. *Jane's Delicious A-Z of Herbs* is a full colour, richly illustrated, hands-on guide to growing and using these productive plants. With a detailed and richly illustrated A-Z reference of 80 plus herbs, the book covers planting and growing, medicinal and culinary uses, as well as their many healing properties. In her book, Jane shows you how to design and maintain your own herb garden. She also provides practical advice on how to propagate, harvest and preserve herbs, as well as useful tips on how to grow them in containers.



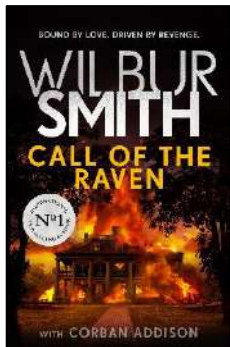
***Khwezi*** by Redi Tihabi  
9781868429370 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | BPB | R210

In August 2016, following the announcement of the results of South Africa's heated municipal election, four courageous young women interrupted Jacob Zuma's victory address, bearing placards asking us to 'Remember Khwezi'. Before being dragged away by security guards, their powerful message had hit home and the public was reminded of the tragic events of 2006 when Zuma was on trial for the rape of Fezekile Ntsukela Kuzwayo, better known as Khwezi. In the aftermath of the trial, which saw Zuma acquitted, Khwezi was vilified by his many supporters and forced to take refuge outside of South Africa. Ten years later, just two months after this protest had put Khwezi's struggle back into the minds and hearts of South Africans, Khwezi passed away.

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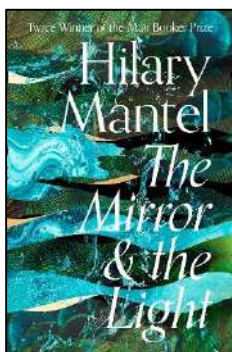
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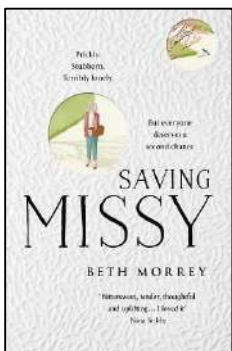
***Call of the Raven*** by Wilbur Smith  
9781785767944 | Bonnier | HB | R320

The son of a wealthy plantation owner and a doting mother, Mungo St John, is accustomed to the wealth and luxuries his privilege has afforded him. That is until he returns from university to discover his family ruined, his inheritance stolen and his childhood sweetheart, Camilla, taken by the conniving Chester Marion. Fuelled by anger, and love, Mungo swears vengeance and devotes his life to saving Camilla — and destroying Chester. Camilla, trapped in New Orleans, powerless to her position as a kept slave and suffering at the hands of Chester's brutish behaviour, must learn to do whatever it takes to survive. As Mungo battles his own fate and misfortune to achieve the revenge that drives him and regain his power in the world, he must question what it takes for a man to survive.



***The Mirror and the Light*** by Hilary Mantel  
9780007580835 | HarperCollins | TPB | R335

England, May 1536. Anne Boleyn is dead, decapitated in the space of a heartbeat by a hired French executioner. As her remains are bundled into oblivion, Thomas Cromwell breakfasts with the victors. The blacksmith's son from Putney emerges from the spring's bloodbath to continue his climb to power and wealth, while his formidable master, Henry VIII, settles to short-lived happiness with his third queen. Cromwell is a man with only his wits to rely on; he has no great family to back him, no private army. Despite rebellion at home, traitors plotting abroad, and the threat of invasion testing Henry's regime to breaking point, Cromwell's robust imagination sees a new country in the mirror of the future.

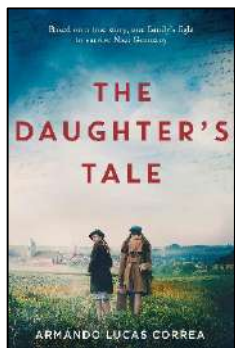


***Saving Missy*** by Beth Morrey  
9780008334031 | HarperCollins | TPB | R305

Grieving for a family she has lost or lost touch with, she's haunted by the echoes of her footsteps in her empty home; the sound of the radio in the dark; the tick-tick-tick of the watching clock. Spiky and defensive, Missy knows that her loneliness is all her own fault. She deserves no more than this; not after what she's done. But a chance encounter in the park with two very different women opens the door to something new. Another life beckons for Missy if only she can be brave enough to grasp the opportunity. But seventy-nine is too late for a second chance. Isn't it?

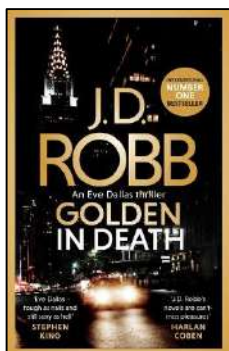
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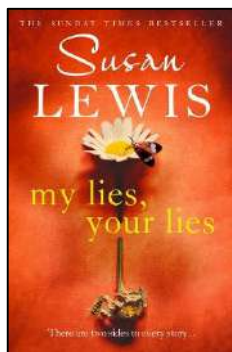
***The Daughter's Tale*** by Armando Lucas Correa  
9781471184253 | Simon & Schuster | PB | R190

New York City, 2015: Eighty-year-old Elise Duval is a French Catholic who arrived in New York after the Second World War. When a woman from Cuba visits with letters written in German to Elise from her mother during the war, her world is forever changed as she remembers a time and country she'd long since forgotten and seven decades of secrets unravel. Berlin, 1939: Bookstore owner and recent widow Amanda Sternberg is fleeing Nazi Germany with her two young daughters, heading towards unoccupied France. She arrives in Haute-Vienne with only one of her girls. Their freedom is short-lived and soon they are taken to a labor camp. Based on true events, *The Daughter's Tale* chronicles one of the most harrowing atrocities perpetrated by the Nazis during World War II: the 1944 massacre of all the inhabitants of Oradour-Sur-Glane, a small, idyllic village in the south of France.



***Golden in Death*** by J.D. Robb  
9780349422084 | Little Brown | TPB | R285

Pediatrician Kent Abner received the package and inside was a cheap trinket, a golden egg that could be opened into two halves. When he pried it apart, highly toxic airborne fumes entered his body — and killed him. After Eve Dallas calls the hazmat team — and undergoes testing to reassure both her and her husband that she hasn't been exposed — it's time to investigate Dr. Abner's past relationships. Not every victim Eve encounters is an angel, but it seems that Abner came pretty close — though he did ruffle some feathers over the years by taking stands for the weak and defenseless. While the lab tries to identify the deadly toxin, Eve hunts for the sender. When a second victim is discovered it becomes clear that, as Spring arrives in New York City, Eve is dealing with a serial killer with a motive she can't fathom and a weapon of choice which could wipe out half of Manhattan.

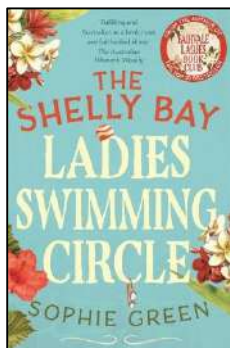


***My Lies, Your Lies*** by Susan Lewis  
9780008286842 | HarperCollins | TPB | R305

Joely tells other people's secrets for a living. As a ghostwriter, she's used to scandal — but this just might be her strangest assignment yet. Freda has never told her story to anyone before. But now she's ready to set the record straight and to right a wrong that's haunted her for forty years. Freda's memoir begins with a 15-year-old girl falling madly in love with her teacher. It ends in a way Joely could never possibly have imagined. As the story unravels, Joely is spun deeper into a world of secrets and lies. Delving further into Freda's past, Joely's sure she can uncover the truth ... But does she want to?

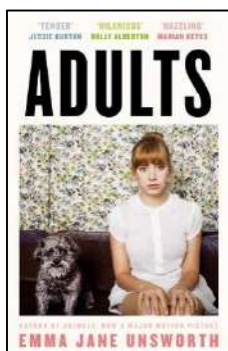
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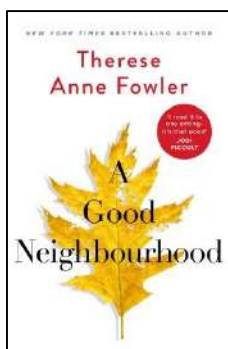
**The Shelly Bay Ladies Swimming Circle** by Sophie Green  
9780751578232 | Little Brown | TPB | R325

Housewife Theresa wants to get fit; she also wants a few precious minutes to herself. So, at sunrise each day she strikes out past the waves. From the same beach, the widowed Marie swims. With her husband gone, it is the one constant in her new life. Elaine takes to the sea having recently moved from England, while Leanne is twenty-five years old and only has herself to rely on. In the waters of Shelly Bay, these four women find each other. They will survive bluebottle stings and heartbreak, they will laugh so hard they swallow water, and they will plunge their tears into the ocean's salt.



**Adults** by Emma Jane Unsworth  
9780008334604 | HarperCollins | TPB | R305

Jenny is unloved, unemployable and emotionally unfiltered. Her long-suffering friends seem sick of her and whilst her social media portrays her life as a bed of roses, it is more of a dying succulent. *Adults* is what you want it to be. A misadventure of maturity, a satire on our age of self-promotion, a tender look at the impossibility of womanhood, a love story, a riot. And Emma Jane Unsworth is the only voice to hear it from. *Adults* are excruciating, a gut-punch of hilarity and a book laden with truth that you will read again and again.

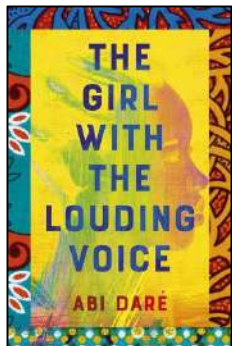


**A Good Neighbourhood** by Therese Anne Fowler  
9781472269355 | Headline | TPB | R325

In Oak Knoll, a tight-knit North Carolina neighbourhood, professor of forestry and ecology Valerie Alston-Holt is raising her bright and talented biracial son. All is well until the Whitmans move in next door — an apparently traditional family with new money, ambition, and a secretly troubled teenage daughter. With little in common except a property line, these two very different families quickly find themselves at odds over a historic oak tree in Valerie's yard. But as they fight, they fail to notice that there is a romance blossoming between their two teenagers. A romance that will challenge the carefully constructed concepts of class and race in this small community. A romance that might cause everything to shatter.

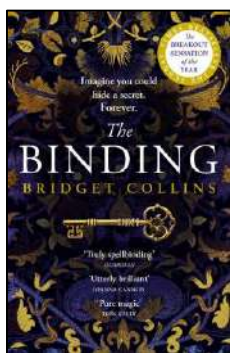
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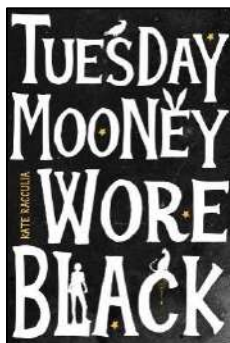
***The Girl with the Louding Voice*** by Abi Daré  
9781529359244 | Hodder | TPB | R285

Adunni is a fourteen-year-old Nigerian girl who knows what she wants: an education. As the only daughter of a broke father, she is a valuable commodity. Removed from school and sold as a third wife to an old man. When unspeakable tragedy swiftly strikes in her new home, she is secretly sold as a domestic servant to a household in the wealthy enclaves of Lagos, where no one will talk about the strange disappearance of her predecessor, Rebecca. As a yielding daughter, a subservient wife, and a powerless servant, fourteen-year-old Adunni is repeatedly told that she is nothing. But Adunni won't be silenced. She is determined to find her voice — in a whisper, in song, in broken English — until she can speak for herself.



***The Binding*** by Bridget Collins  
9780008272142 | HarperCollins | PB | R215

Emmett Farmer is working in the fields when a letter arrives summoning him to begin an apprenticeship. He will work for a Bookbinder, a vocation that arouses fear, superstition and prejudice — but one neither he nor his parents can afford to refuse. He will learn to hand-craft beautiful volumes, and within each, he will capture something unique and extraordinary: a memory. If there's something you want to forget, he can help. If there's something you need to erase, he can assist. Your past will be stored safely in a book and you will never remember your secret, however terrible. In a vault under his mentor's workshop, row upon row of books — and memories — are meticulously stored and recorded. Then one day Emmett makes an astonishing discovery.

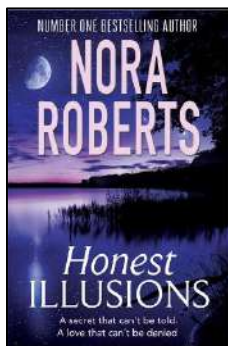


***Tuesday Mooney Wore Black*** by Kate Racculia  
9780008326951 | HarperCollins | PBO | R210

You are cordially invited to play a game ... Tuesday Mooney loves a puzzle. So when an eccentric billionaire drops dead, leaving behind a fiendish treasure hunt — open to anyone — to his fortune, Tuesday can't resist. Although she works best alone, she soon finds herself partnering up with best friend Dex (money manager by day, karaoke-zealot by night) and the mysterious Nathaniel Arches, eldest son of a wealthy family who held a long-running feud with the dead man. As the clues are solved, excitement across the city reaches fever pitch — but nothing is as it seems, and the puzzle-within-a-puzzle holds something much darker than a vast fortune at its heart.

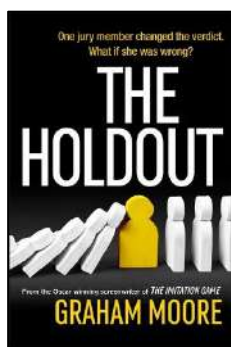
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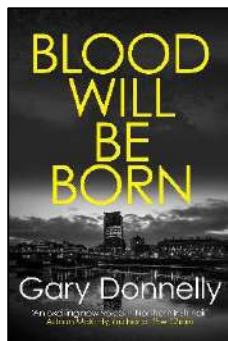
**Honest Illusions** by Nora Roberts  
9780349408088 | Little Brown | PBO | R195

Roxy Nouvelle understands the art of deception. The daughter of a world-renowned magician, Roxy has inherited her father's talents — and his secret life as a jewel thief. She loves the thrill of the game and can take care of herself. Roxy is smart and resilient, but she has one weakness: Luke Callahan, a sexy escape artist with a roguish reputation. Five years ago they fell into a passionate affair — but then, true to his art — he disappeared, leaving Roxy broken-hearted and furious. Now Luke is back, trailing secrets and danger in his wake. Why did he run out on Roxy all those years ago? And can she ever trust him again?



**The Holdout** by Graham Moore  
9781409196808 | Orion | TPB | R285

Fifteen-year-old Jessica Silver, an heiress to a billion-dollar fortune, vanishes on her way home from school. Her teacher, Bobby Nock, is the prime suspect. It's an open and shut case for the prosecution, and a quick conviction seems all but guaranteed. Until Maya Seale, a young woman on the jury persuades the rest of the jurors to vote not guilty: a controversial decision that will change all of their lives forever. Ten years later, one of the jurors is found dead, and Maya is the prime suspect. The real killer could be any of the other ten jurors. Is Maya being forced to pay the price for her decision all those years ago?

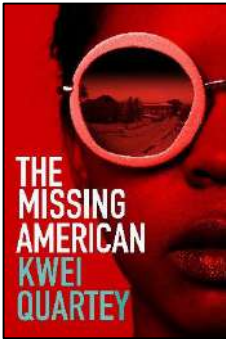


**Blood will be Born** by Gary Donnelly  
9780749025212 | Allison & Busby | TPB | R295

DI Owen Sheen vowed never to return to Ireland, but he needs answers to the questions he has surrounding his brother's death. On loan from the Met to the PSNI, he is meant to be setting up a new Historical Offences Team, but instead, he finds himself partnered with DC Aoife McCusker to work on her first murder investigation. As the investigation begins to unravel into chaos, its roots deep in the dark past of the Troubles, will Sheen be able to put his personal agenda aside? And will McCusker keep her career — long enough to crack the case and prove herself as a detective?

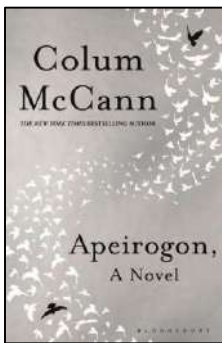
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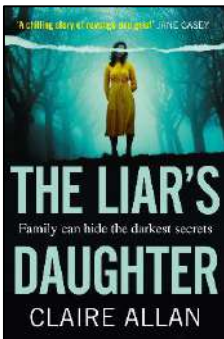
***The Missing American*** by Kwei Quartey  
9780749025076 | Allison & Busby | TPB | R295

Gordon Tilson is a lonely widower who befriends a young woman online. When her sister is injured in a car accident, he sends her thousands of dollars to cover the hospital bill and runs off to Ghana to surprise his new love. But he soon disappears without a trace ... Frustrated by the inadequacies of the local police in Accra, his son Derek turns to a PI agency for assistance where there is a new detective on the scene determined to prove her worth.



***Apeirogon*** by Colum McCann  
9781526607911 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R295

Rami Elhanan and Bassam Aramin live near one another — yet they exist worlds apart. Rami is Israeli. Bassam is Palestinian. Rami's license plate is yellow. Bassam's license plate is green. It takes Rami fifteen minutes to drive to the West Bank. The same journey for Bassam takes an hour and a half. Both men have lost their daughters. Rami's thirteen-year-old girl Smadar was killed by a suicide bomber while out shopping with her friends. Bassam's ten-year-old daughter Abir was shot and killed by a member of the border police outside her school. There was a candy bracelet in her pocket she hadn't had time to eat yet. The men become the best of friends.



***The Liar's Daughter*** by Claire Allan  
9780008378356 | HarperCollins | TPB | R305

Joe McKee — a pillar of the Derry community — is dead. As arrangements are made for the traditional Irish wake, friends and family are left reeling at how cancer could have taken this much-loved man so soon. But grief is the last thing that Joe's daughter Ciara and step-daughter Heidi feel. For they knew the real Joe — the man who was supposed to protect them and did anything but. As the mourners gather, the police do too, with doubt being cast over whether Joe's death was due to natural causes. Because the lies that Joe told won't be taken to the grave after all — and the truth gives his daughters the best possible motive for killing him.



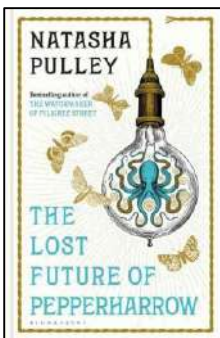
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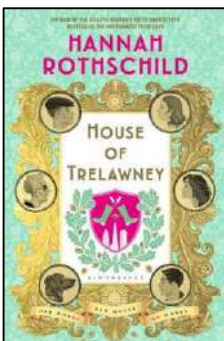
***The Secret Messenger*** by Mandy Robotham  
9780008376048 | HarperCollins | TPB | R310

The world is at war, and Stella Jilani is leading a double life. By day she works in the lion's den as a typist for the Reich; by night, she risks her life as a messenger for the Italian resistance. Against all odds, Stella must impart Nazi secrets, smuggle essential supplies and produce an underground newspaper on her beloved typewriter. But when German commander General Breugal becomes suspicious, it seems he will stop at nothing to find the mole, and Stella knows her future could be in jeopardy. Years later, Luisa Belmont finds a mysterious old typewriter in her attic. Determined to find out who it belonged to, Luisa delves into the past and uncovers a story of fierce love, unimaginable sacrifice and, ultimately, the worst kind of betrayal.



***The Lost Future of Pepperharrow*** by Natasha Pulley  
9781408885185 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R295

For Thaniel Steepleton, an unexpected posting to Tokyo can't come at a better moment. The London fog has made him ill and doctor's orders are to get out. His brief is strange: the staff at the British Legation have been seeing ghosts, and his first task is to find out what's going on. But staying with his closest friend Keita Mori in Yokohama, Thaniel starts to experience ghostly happenings himself. For reasons, he won't say, Mori is frightened. Then he vanishes. Meanwhile, something strange is happening in a frozen labour camp in northern Japan. Takiko Pepperharrow, an old friend of Mori's, must investigate. As ghosts appear across Tokyo and the weather turns bizarrely electrical, Thaniel grows convinced that it all has something to do with Mori's disappearance.

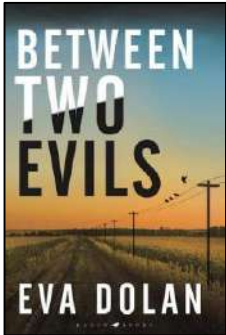


***House of Trelawney*** by Hannah Rothschild  
9781526600646 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R295

For over 800 years Trelawney Castle was the jewel of the Cornish coast. Each successive Earl spent with abandon, turning the house and grounds into a sprawling, extravagant palimpsest of wings, turrets and follies. But recent generations have been better at spending than making money. Now living in isolated penury, unable to communicate with each other or the rest of the world, the family are running out of options. Three unexpected events will hasten their demise: the sudden appearance of a new relation, an illegitimate, headstrong, beautiful girl; an unscrupulous American hedge fund manager determined to exact revenge; and the crash of 2008.

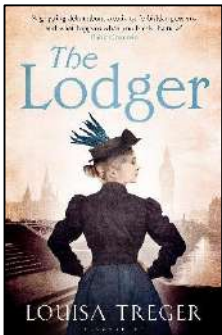
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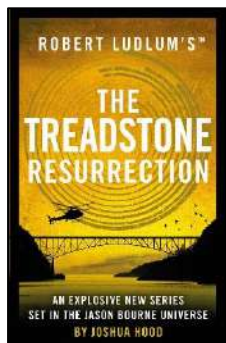
***Between two Evils*** by Eva Dolan  
9781408886458 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R295

As the country bakes under the relentless summer sun, a young doctor is found brutally murdered at his home in a picturesque Cambridgeshire village. Is his death connected to his private life — or his professional one? Dr. Joshua Ainsworth worked at an all-female detention centre, one still recovering from a major scandal a few years before. Was he the whistle-blower — or an instigator? As Detective Sergeant Ferreira and Detective Inspector Zigic begin to painstakingly reconstruct Dr. Ainsworth's last days, they uncover yet more secrets and more suspects. But this isn't the only case that's demanding their attention — a violent criminal has been released on a technicality and the police force know he will strike again: the only question is who will his first victim be?



***The Lodger*** by Louisa Treger  
9781448217717 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R460

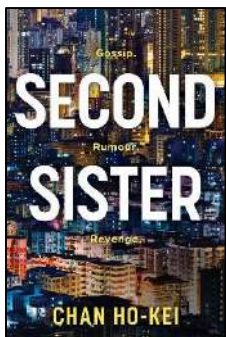
Dorothy Richardson is existing just above the poverty line and living in a seedy boarding house in Bloomsbury when she is invited to spend the weekend with a childhood friend, Jane. Jane has recently married a writer who is on the brink of fame. His name is H.G. Wells, or Bertie, as they call him. Bertie appears unremarkable at first. But then Dorothy notices his grey-blue eyes taking her in, openly signaling approval. He tells her he and Jane have an agreement which allows them the freedom to take lovers. Not wanting to betray Jane, yet unable to draw back Dorothy free-falls into an affair with Bertie. Then a new boarder arrives at the house — beautiful Veronica Leslie-Jones. Amidst the personal dramas and wreckage of a militant suffragette march, Dorothy finds her voice as a writer.



***Robert Ludlum's The Treadstone Resurrection*** by Joshua Hood  
9781789546477 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R295

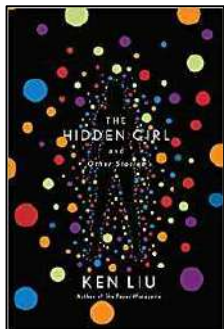
Operation Treadstone has nearly ruined Adam Hayes. The top-secret CIA Black Ops program trained him to be a nearly invincible assassin, but it also cost him his family and any chance at a normal life. Which is why he was determined to get out. Working as a cabinet-maker in rural Oregon, Adam thinks he has left Treadstone in the past, until he receives a mysterious email from a former colleague, and soon after is attacked by an unknown hit team at his job site. Adam must regain the skills that Treadstone taught him — lightning reflexes and a cold conscience — in order to discover who the would-be killers are, and why they have come after him now. Are his pursuers enemies from a long-ago mission?

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***Second Sister*** by Chan Ho-Kei  
9781788547123 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R335

Nga-Yee, a librarian, lives a quiet life with her fifteen-year-old sister Siu-Man. After a difficult, impoverished upbringing and the deaths of their parents, they are finally finding a bit of stability. Then one day, Nga-Yee comes home to find her teenage sister has jumped to her death. Was it suicide, or was she pushed? And does it have anything to do with a recent trip on the Hong Kong subway which left Siu-Man silent and withdrawn? Nga-Yee cannot rest until she knows the truth about her sister — even if that means tracking down her sister's friends one by one and making them confess.



***The Hidden Girl and Other Stories*** by Ken Liu  
9781838932053 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R295

From award-winning author, Ken Liu comes his much anticipated second volume of short stories. Ken Liu is one of the most lauded short story writers of our time. This collection includes a selection of his latest science fiction and fantasy stories over the last five years — sixteen of his best — plus a new novelette. In addition to these seventeen selections, *The Hidden Girl and Other Stories* also features an excerpt from book three in the *Dandelion Dynasty* series, *The Veiled Throne*.



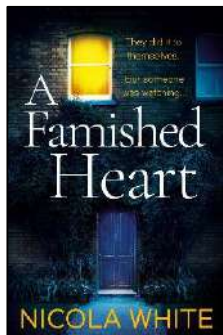
***The Only Child*** by Mi-ae Seo  
9781786078551 | One World | TPB | R285

Criminal psychologist Seonkyeong receives an unexpected call from Yi Byeongdo, a serial killer whose gruesome murders shook the world. He wants to be interviewed for the first time and he will only speak to her. That same day Hyeong, her husband's nine-year-old daughter from a previous marriage, shows up at their door after her grandparents, with whom she lived after her mother passed away, died in a sudden fire. Seonkyeong welcomes her into their home but becomes gradually unnerved as the little girl begins acting strangely. At work and at home, Seonkyeong starts to unravel the pasts of the two new arrivals in her life and discovers startling similarities.

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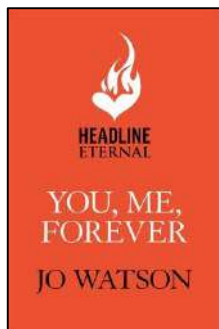
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*Fiction*



***A Famished Heart*** by Nicola White  
9781788164085 | Viper Books | PBO | R225

The Macnamara sisters hadn't been seen for months before anyone noticed. It was Father Timoney who finally broke down the door, who saw what had become of them. Berenice was sitting in her armchair, surrounded by religious tracts. Rosaleen had crawled under her own bed, her face frozen in terror. Both had starved themselves to death. Francesca Macnamara returns to Dublin after decades in the US, to find her family in ruins. Meanwhile, Detectives Vincent Swan and Gina Considine are convinced that there is more to the deaths than suicide. Because what little evidence there is, shows that someone was watching the sisters die.



***You, Me, Forever*** by Jo Watson  
9781472265548 | Headline | BPB | R195

Writer Becca Thorne needs an idea — fast! With the deadline for book two approaching, Becca knows she's in danger of losing the career she cares so much about. But Fate has other plans for her when she almost plummets to her death with two strangers in a faulty elevator. Although Becca emerges in one piece, her precious vintage handbag doesn't, and that's when she realises that inspiration has been with her all along. Hidden inside the bag's now-torn lining is a set of beautiful love letters. It might not be her story, yet Becca can't seem to get the romantic words out of her head and feels compelled to discover who wrote the letters. But there's more waiting for Becca.



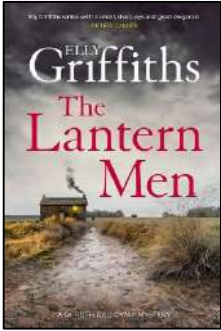
***The Boyfriend*** by Laura Southgate  
9780349726304 | Little Brown | TPB | R285

Erica is 17 and in her last year of high school. Donny is 42 and everywhere — in her yoga class, at German Club, in her parents' spare room ... The story of a young woman who finds herself subject to the gravitational field of a charismatic man, *The Boyfriend* is a cautionary tale about blindly accepting traditional 'love' narratives. This clear-eyed, dismaying and often hilarious examination of sexual desire, trauma and growth is a remarkable debut and a perfect novel for our time.

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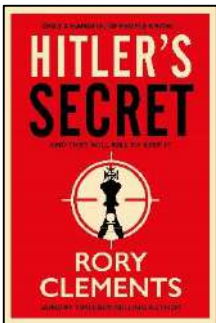
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### Fiction



**The Lantern Men** by Elly Griffiths  
9781787477544 | Quercus | TPB | R325

She has a new job, home and partner, and is no longer North Norfolk police's resident forensic archaeologist. That is, until convicted murderer Ivor March offers to make DCI Nelson a deal. Nelson was always sure that March killed more women than he was charged with. Now March confirms this and offers to show Nelson where the other bodies are buried — but only if Ruth will do the digging. Curious, but wary, Ruth agrees. March tells Ruth that he killed four more women and that their bodies are buried near a village bordering the fens, said to be haunted by the Lantern Men, mysterious figures holding lights that lure travellers to their deaths. Is Ivor March himself a lantern man and why is she so crucial to it?



**Hitler's Secret** by Rory Clements  
9781838770280 | Bonnier | TPB | R290

In Cambridge, brilliant history professor Tom Wilde is asked by an American intelligence officer to help smuggle a mysterious package out of Nazi Germany — something so secret, even Hitler himself doesn't know of its existence. Posing as a German-American industrialist, Wilde soon discovers the shocking truth about the 'package', and why the Nazis will stop at nothing to prevent it leaving Germany. With ruthless killers loyal to Martin Bormann hunting him down, Wilde makes a desperate gamble on an unlikely escape route. But even if he reaches England alive, that will not be the end of his ordeal. Wilde is now convinced that the truth he has discovered must remain hidden, even if it means betraying the country he loves.

### Non - Fiction



**Going Dark** by Julia Ebner  
9781526616777 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R405

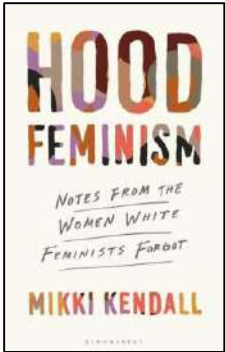
By day, Julia Ebner works at a counter-extremism think tank, monitoring radical groups from the outside, but two years ago, she began to feel that she was only seeing half the picture. She needed to get inside the groups to truly understand them. So, she decided to go undercover in her spare hours — late nights, holidays, weekends — adopting five different identities, and joining a dozen extremist groups from across the ideological spectrum. Her journey would take her from a Generation Identity global strategy meeting in a pub in Mayfair to a Neo-Nazi Music Festival on the border of Germany and Poland. She would get relationship advice from 'Trad Wives' and Jihadi Brides and hacking lessons from ISIS.

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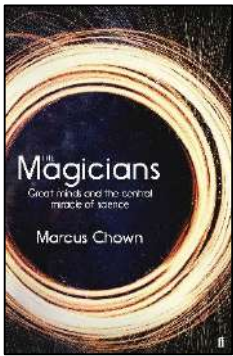
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*Non - Fiction*



***Hood Feminism*** by Mikki Kendall  
9781526622402 | Bloomsbury | HB | R460

All too often the focus of mainstream feminism is not on basic survival for the many, but on increasing privilege for the few. Meeting basic needs is a feminist issue. Food insecurity, the living wage, access to education and medical care are feminist issues. The fight against racism, ableism and transmisogyny are all feminist issues. White feminists often fail to see how race, class, sexual orientation and disability intersect with gender. How can feminists stand in solidarity as a movement when there is a distinct likelihood that some women are oppressing others?



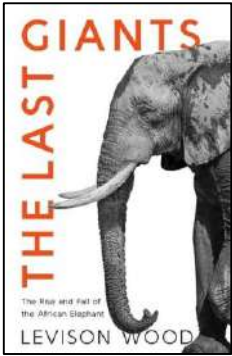
***The Magicians*** by Marcus Chown  
9780571346394 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R295

This is the story of the magicians: the scientists who, using mathematics, predicted the existence of unknown planets, black holes, invisible force fields, ripples in the fabric of space-time, unsuspected subatomic particles, and even antimatter. The journey from prediction to proof transports us from seats of learning in Paris and Cambridge to the war-torn Russian front to bunkers beneath nuclear reactors, observatories in Berlin and California, and huge tunnels under the Swiss-French border. From electromagnetism to Einstein's gravitational waves to Wolfgang Pauli's elusive neutrino, acclaimed science writer Marcus Chown takes us on a breathtaking, mind-altering tour of the major breakthroughs of modern physics and highlights science's central mystery: its astonishing predictive power.



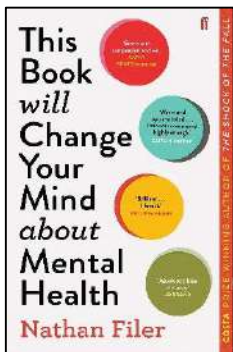
***The Red Apprentice*** by Jamie Jackson  
9781471187858 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R350

After the confusion under David Moyes, the stagnation of Louis van Gaal and the growing trauma under Jose Mourinho, Manchester United were a club increasingly struggling to challenge for major honours, something the fans had been accustomed to during the reign of Sir Alex Ferguson. So when Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, a match-winning hero of the Reds' great Treble-winning side returned to Old Trafford on 19 December 2018 as caretaker manager, he was welcomed with open arms. Here was a man who understood what it was that the fans demanded, and he had a plan to give it to them. They went on a record-breaking run of victories that secured him the position on a permanent basis before old frailties re-emerged.



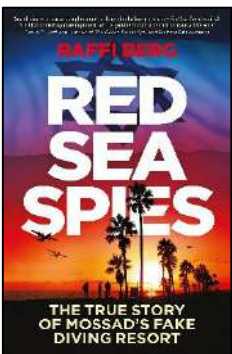
***The Last Giants*** by Levison Wood  
9781529381139 | Hodder | TPB | R325

This book comes at a critical time. Thirty years ago, Africa was home to a million elephants, today the figure stands at less than half that. Meanwhile, in the span of a lifetime, the human population has more than doubled. In Levison Wood's *The Last Giants*, he explores the rapid decline of one of the world's favourite animals. Filled with stories from his own time spent travelling with elephants in Africa, the book is a passionate wake-up call for this endangered species we take for granted. *The Last Giants* was written to inspire us all to act — to learn more and help save the species from permanent extinction.



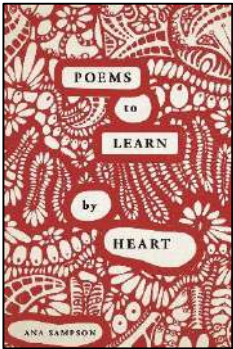
***This Book will Change Your Mind about Mental Health*** by Nathan Filer  
9780571345977 | Faber & Faber | BPB | R225

Schizophrenia: whether it's the associations it conjures or the people it brings to mind, it is a word we all have a view on. How we perceive it — and how we treat people living with it — is at the core of how we understand mental health. But what do we really know? How much time do we spend listening? Do we truly comprehend this complex and often contradictory diagnosis? In *The Heartland* Nathan Filer, mental health nurse and award-winning writer take us on a journey into the psychiatric wards he once worked on. He also invites us to spend time with world-leading experts, and with some extraordinary people who share their own stories — true stories — about living with this strange and misunderstood condition.



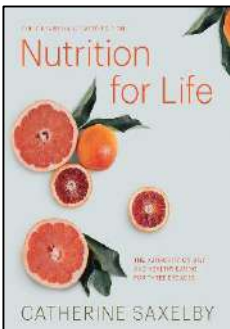
***Red Sea Spies*** by Raffi Berg  
9781785786419 | Icon Books | TPB | R295

In the early 1980s on a remote part of the Sudanese coast, a new luxury holiday resort opened for business. Catering for divers, it attracted guests from around the world. Little did the holidaymakers know that the staff was undercover spies, working for the Mossad — the Israeli secret service. Providing a front for covert night-time activities, the holiday village allowed the agents to carry out an operation unlike any seen before. What began with one cryptic message pleading for help, turned into the secret evacuation of thousands of Ethiopian Jews who had been languishing in refugee camps, and the spiriting of them to Israel. Written in collaboration with operatives involved in the mission, endorsed as the definitive account and including an afterword from the commander who went on to become the head of the Mossad, this is the complete, never-before-heard, gripping tale of a top-secret and often hazardous operation.



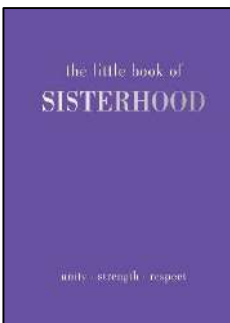
***Poems to Learn by Heart*** by Ana Sampson  
9781789292152 | Michael O'Mara | TPB | R185

These and many others are famous lines of poetry that often occur in everyday speech. But do you know the rest of the verse or even the rest of the poem? An anthology to warm the coldest heart or charm the least romantic soul, this is a collection of poems (or in some cases, extracts) that are not only memorable but lend themselves to being learned by heart. This is the perfect book for anyone with even the vaguest interest in poetry, providing a wonderful opportunity to revisit those much-loved lines remembered from earlier days.



***Nutrition for Life*** by Catherine Saxelby  
9781743795224 | Hardie Grant Books | PB | R380

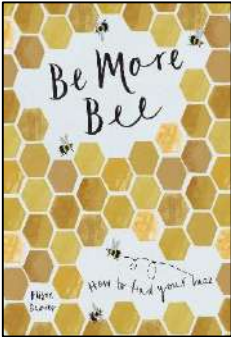
Here it is in one user-friendly, practical and readable package. In this fully revised and updated edition of her amazing bestseller *Nutrition for Life*, Catherine Saxelby brings us the latest on food and nutrition and dispels a few myths along the way. She shares with us the facts and figures on what to eat — and what not to eat — for glowing health; hot topics today; new foods with a nutrition buzz; 20 top superfoods; food, ethics and health; energy boosters; special diets for health and wellbeing; mindful eating and weight loss; and making sense of food labels. This indispensable guide has everything we need to know about food and nutrition to be our best in health and vitality.



***The Little Book of Sisterhood*** by Joanna Gray  
9781787135185 | Hardie Grant Books | HB | R135

The force of girl power knows no bounds, encouraging strength, camaraderie and kindness. More than just friendship, sisterhood wraps itself around the world, embracing women of all age, size and race, providing a system of unspoken support and solidarity. *The Little Book of Sisterhood* is a love letter to the women of the world, showing you how to share the love, feel empowered and celebrate your female friendships. Through inspiring tips, positive quotes and awesome exercises, learn how to embrace your femininity, emulate your heroines and play your part in a strong and encouraging community.





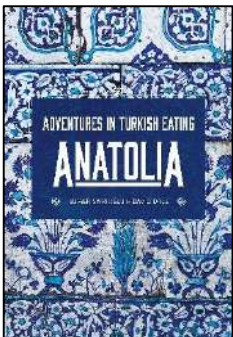
**Be More Bee: How to find your Buzz** by Alison Davis  
9781787134843 | Hardie Grant Books | HB | R155

Bees' determination and drive make them excellent examples of how to make the most of every moment; whether it's their magical honey-making capabilities, their matriarchal mantra, or the fact that they're really just big softies, bees have it sorted. Tenacious, resilient and kind, bees hold the key to a wonderful life. This book reveals the seven marvellous traits that you can embody to *Be More Bee* and live a happier, healthier and all-round more buzzed existence. Packed with practical tips and exercises, interspersed with folklore and fun facts about these fuzzy gurus, there's something for everyone. So take to the sky, bumble along and learn the art of being more bee! All you've got to do is BEE-lieve.



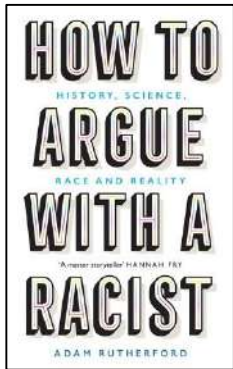
**Baby and Toddler Meal Prep Plan** by Keda Black  
9781911632672 | Murdoch Books | HB | R315

Save energy, time and money and stress less about feeding your baby so you can live more. Step-by-step how to plan, shop, prep, cook, batch and freeze a week's healthy, nutritious meals for your baby in less than 2 hours. Choose the menu for the week. Use the shopping lists to pick up the ingredients you need. Cook the week's menu in one hit when you have time and stash in the freezer. Assemble each day's meals as you need them. There are shopping tips and lists and menu plans with quick prep tips and fast assembly ideas, storage instructions and more than 80 no-waste recipes for summer and winter, so you can shop seasonally when produce is at its best, most nutritious and cheapest.



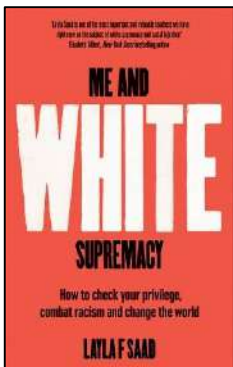
**Anatolia: Adventures in Turkish Eating** by Somer Sivrioglu & David Dale  
9781911632726 | Murdoch Books | HB | R420

*Anatolia: Adventures in Turkish Eating* is a richly illustrated, entertaining and informative exploration of the cooking culture of old and new Turkey. Somer Sivrioglu re-imagines the traditions of his homeland, presenting recipes ranging from the grand banquets of the Ottoman empire to the spicy snacks of Istanbul's street stalls. The book features more than 100 dishes, and images of the recipes are complemented by specially commissioned photographs shot on location in Turkey, with spreads on local artisans and producers and their specialties.



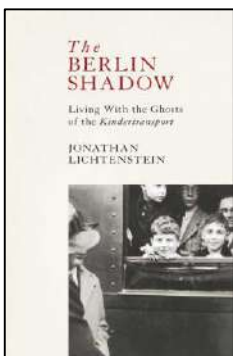
***How to Argue with a Racist*** by Adam Rutherford  
9781474611244 | Orion | HB | R285

Race is real because we perceive it. Racism is real because we enact it. But the appeal to science to strengthen racist ideologies is on the rise — and increasingly part of the public discourse on politics, migration, education, sport and intelligence. Stereotypes and myths about race are expressed not just by overt racists, but also by well-intentioned people whose experience and cultural baggage steer them towards views that are not supported by the modern study of human genetics. Even some scientists are uncomfortable expressing opinions deriving from their research where it relates to race. Yet, if understood correctly, science and history can be powerful allies against racism, granting the clearest view of how people actually are, rather than how we judge them to be.



***Me and White Supremacy*** by Layla Saad  
9781529405095 | Quercus | TPB | R325

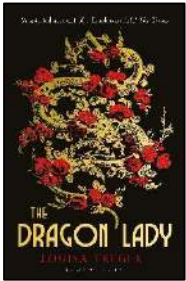
When Layla Saad began an Instagram challenge called #MeAndWhiteSupremacy, she never predicted it would spread as widely as it did. She encouraged people to own up and share their racist behaviours, big and small. She was looking for truth, and she got it. Thousands of people participated in the challenge, and over 90,000 people downloaded the Me and White Supremacy Workbook. The updated and expanded *Me and White Supremacy* takes the work deeper by adding more historical and cultural contexts, sharing moving stories and anecdotes, and including expanded definitions, examples, and further resources. Awareness leads to action, and action leads to change. The numbers show that readers are ready to do this work — let's give it to them.



***The Berlin Shadow*** by Jonathan Lichtenstein  
9781471167287 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R305

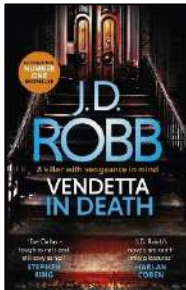
In 1939, Jonathan Lichtenstein's father Hans escaped Nazi-occupied Berlin as a child refugee on the Kindertransport. Almost every member of his family died after Kristallnacht, and, arriving in England to make his way in the world alone, Hans turned his back on his German Jewish culture. Growing up in post-war rural Wales where the conflict was never spoken of, Jonathan and his siblings were at a loss to understand their father's relentless drive and sometimes eccentric behaviour. As Hans enters old age, he and Jonathan set out to retrace his journey back to Berlin. Published to coincide with the eightieth anniversary, this is a highly compelling account of a father and son's attempt to emerge from the shadows of history.

## Paperback Fiction



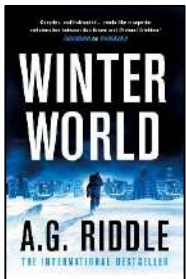
**The Dragon Lady** by Louisa Treger  
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The story of the extraordinary life of Lady Virginia Courtauld, so-called for the exotic tattoo snaking up her leg.



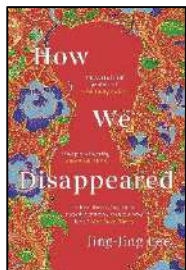
**Venetta in Death** by J.D. Robb  
9780349422053 | R195

'If you're a crime fiction fan and haven't discovered them yet, welcome to the very best day of your life'.



**Winter World** by A.G. Riddle  
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The latest pulse-pounding thriller.



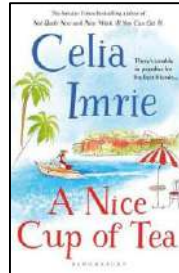
**How We Disappeared** by Jing-Jing Lee  
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A beautiful, stunningly ambitious tale of endurance, identity, and memory.



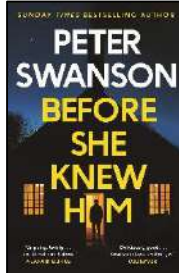
**A Book of Bones** by John Connolly  
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Parker fears no evil. But evil fears him...



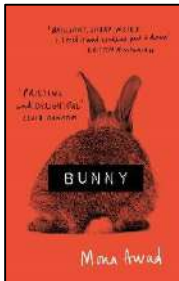
**A Nice Cup of Tea** by Celia Imrie  
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The witty and enchanting third novel from the well-loved actress and bestselling author.



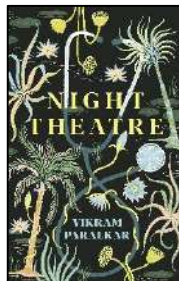
**Before She Knew Him** by Peter Swanson  
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An unsettling psychological thriller that expertly taps into contemporary domestic concerns ...



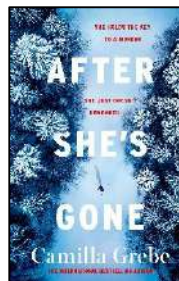
**Bunny** by Mona Awad  
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A spellbinding, down-the-rabbit-hole tale of loneliness and belonging, creativity and agency, and friendship and desire.



**Night Theatre** by Tami Hoag  
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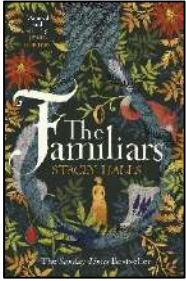
A powerful fable about a surgeon negotiating the fine line between life and death.



**After She's Gone** by Camilla Grebe  
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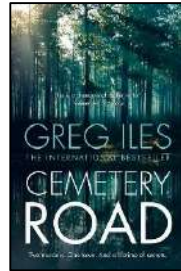
Winner of the best Swedish crime novel of the year.

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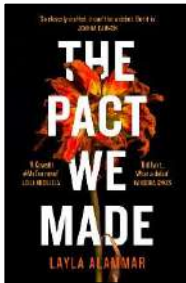
**The Familiars** by Stacey Halls  
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*The Familiars* is the most spellbinding debut novel of 2019.



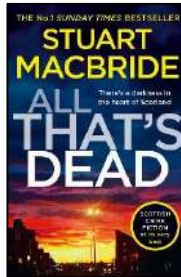
**Cemetery Road** by Greg Iles  
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Two murders. One Town. And a lifetime of secrets.



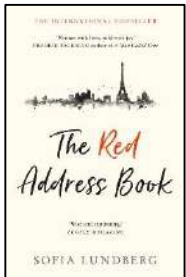
**The Pact We Made** by Layla Alammur  
9780008284480 | R210

A deeply affecting and timely debut about family, secrets and one woman's search for a different life.



**All That's Dead** by Stuart MacBride  
9780008208295 | R190

The stunning new Logan McRae thriller from No. 1 Sunday Times bestseller Stuart MacBride.



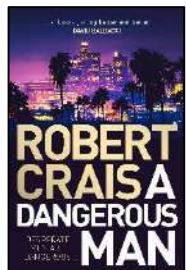
**The Red Address Book** by Sofia Lundberg  
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The heart-warming international sensation.



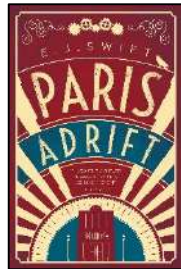
**The First Time Lauren Pailing Died** by Alyson Rudd  
9780008278311 | R210

An emotional, uplifting and magical novel.



**A Dangerous Man** by Robert Crais  
9781471157646 | R190

The New Elvis Cole And Joe Pike Thriller.



**Paris Adrift** by E.J. Swift  
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*The Time Machine* meets *Midnight in Paris*.

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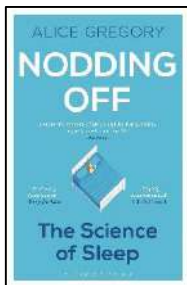
**Let's Hope for the Best** by Carolina Setterwall  
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The International Bestseller.



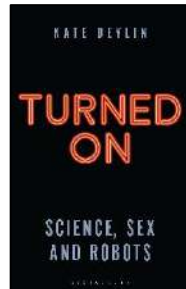
**The Irishman** by Charles Brandt  
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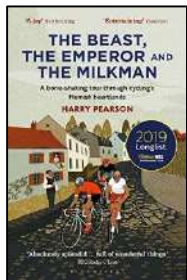
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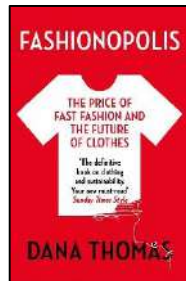
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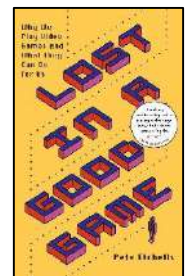
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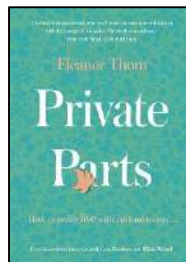
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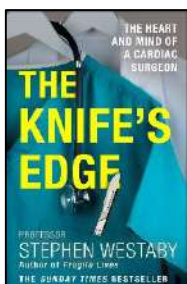
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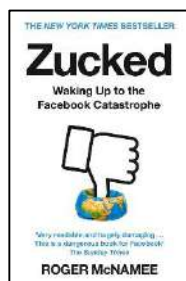
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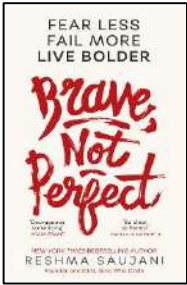
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